

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Satoshi OKADA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
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MALONONITRILE COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution and to reduce PTO filing fees, please amend the present application as follows: